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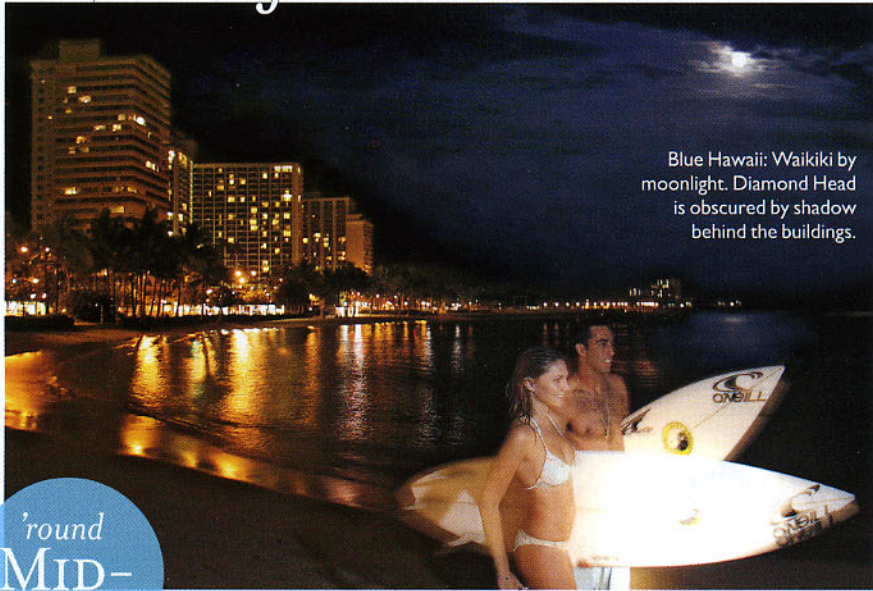
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Blue Hawaii: Waikiki by moonlight. Diamond Head is obscured by shadow behind the buildings.

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Night Surfing in Waikiki

(Where a full moon attracts more than just madmen and werewolves)

The Scene When the stars gleam above Oahu, it's time to hit the beach. Come evening, a steady stream of guys and girls toting surfboards cross Kalakaua Avenue, Waikiki's main drag, and head to Kuhio Beach, which has the island's most laid-back and catchable waves. During the day, the water churns with hundreds of wannabe wave riders, but at night, the wind (not to mention the attitude) dies down and serious surfers have the sea to themselves. Afterward, it's a

short walk to Duke's Canoe Club, in the Outrigger Waikiki Hotel, for a beachside cocktail.

The Scoop "The water is usually warmer than the air. When you get out past the lights, you can see the moon over Diamond Head."

—James Lawrence, 41, surfer and acupuncturist

Where and When During the full moon, from Queens to Canoes beaches in Waikiki. May through September are the busiest months.



Vacation Home Markets Fancy a Yacht with That Condo?

Attention, vacation home shoppers: The boom in second-home communities and the softening of the real estate market have put some competitive pressure on developers—good news for you. Developers have gotten creative about amenities. Here, some of the perks being offered to get an edge on the competition:

Cabo San Lucas **Amenity du Jour** Yacht privileges. **Where to Find It** Capella Pedregal de Cabo San Lucas is offering buyers of its fractional residences shared ownership in the Capella Yacht Club and its fleet of eight 61-foot luxury Viking yachts for a minimum of eight days of use per year (captain and first mate included). Over at the new community Chileno Bay, owners will have access to a private marina and will be able to flag down a boat captain to go deep-sea fishing or yachting. **Contact** capellacabo.com; chilenoclub.com.

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Italy **Amenities du Jour** Wine and olives. **Where to Find Them** At the new private residence club Palazzo Tornobuoni, in Florence, owners can visit Italy's oldest Chianti winery, Fonterutoli, where they can have tastings and parties. At another private residence club, Castello di Casole, in Tuscany, owners have access to a private vineyard and olive groves, and receive bottles of wine and olive oil upon arrival. **Contact** destination-club.com; castello dicasole.com.

The Carolinas, United States **Amenities du Jour** Wellness programs. **Where to Find Them** Owners at the Cliffs Communities—seven private residential communities in an area ranging from Asheville, North Carolina, to Greenville, South Carolina—can choose from a "wellness menu" at their clubhouses, including produce from the new Cliffs organic farm. Owners also get a year's free access to the health-advisory service Pinnacle Care. **Contact** cliffscommunities.com.

Airlines taking a bite out of your meal? Never fear, we're stepping up to the plate **The Chef's Challenge**

The Rules The perfect carry-on meal has to be non-odiferous, spoilproof for at least three hours, and easy to pack. **The Chef** Lending his expertise is Jimmy Bradley, owner of Manhattan's Red Cat and The Harrison. **The Dish** "On a recent trip to France, I was reinspired by this simple recipe," Bradley says of his **Red Cat Quiche Lorraine**. "On the same trip, in Italy, I decided to combine the best ingredients from the two countries—pancetta from Italy and cheese from France—to make it more fun." **The Tip** "Pair it with a nice chablis and fresh fruit." **Red Cat**: 227 Tenth Ave.; 212-242-1122; entrées, \$21–\$31. Find more recipes in *The Red Cat Cookbook*, due out in November (Random House, \$35).

For chef Bradley's recipe, visit cntraveler.com.

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D. T. Max's **THE FAMILY THAT COULDN'T SLEEP** is a gripping story of an obscure global disease (Random House, \$26).